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Guy Lohman et al.

Serial No.: 10/698,828

Title: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR PROGRESSIVE QUERY PROCESSING

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Amendment

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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
SUBTOTAL FROM ABOVE					0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	1	18	0	$\times 18 =$	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	1	0	$\times 86 =$	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM PRESENTED				$+290 =$	0
TOTAL					\$0.00

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to a non-final Office Action mailed on April 26, 2006
20 for the above-identified application, in which one claim was deemed allowable if rewritten in
independent form. Please cancel claims 1-15 and 17-18 without prejudice and amend dependent
claim 16 to be independent and to read as shown below. Canceled claims will be subsequently
pursued via continuation.

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